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SUBJECT: SECVISIT UNGA: FINNISH FOREIGN MINISTER

KARJALAINEN WOULD WELCOME MEETING WITH
SECRETARY KISSINGER IN CONNECTION WITH
UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY VISIT OCTOBER 2-6.

1. DURING MY CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER KARJALAINEN TO
PRESENT BI-CENTENNIAL INVITATION, SUBJECT OF
KARJALAINEN'S ATTENDANCE AT IMPENDING UNGA SESSION
CAME UP. KARJALAINEN WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK OCTOBER
2, DELIVER HIS SPEECH OCTOBER 5, AND PLANS, AT PRESENT,
TO DEPART ON OCTOBER 6.

2. ALTHOUGH HE WILL ALSO BE ATTENDING SECRETARY
GENERAL WALDHEIM'S DINNER ON OCTOBER 4, KARJALAINEN
WOULD NEVERTHELESS VERY MUCH WELCOME A SHORT BILATERAL
MEETING WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER, EITHER BEFORE
KARJALAINEN'S SPEECH ON OCTOBER 5, OR ALTERNATIVELY
SOONEST THEREAFTER.

3. KARJALAINEN REALIZES THAT DR. KISSINGER HAS A
VERY BUSY SCHEDULE AND WOULD BE PREPARED TO TRAVEL
TO WASHINGTON FOR THE MEETING, EVEN THOUGH HE WOULD
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HIMSELF PREFER NEW YORK AS THE MEETING PLACE.

4. WHILE THERE ARE NO OUTSTANDING BILATERAL PROBLEMS
BETWEEN FINLAND AND THE U.S., I FEEL THAT SUCH A MEETING
WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IN KEEPING UP THE DIALOGUE ON
INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, SUCH AS THE CSCE.
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